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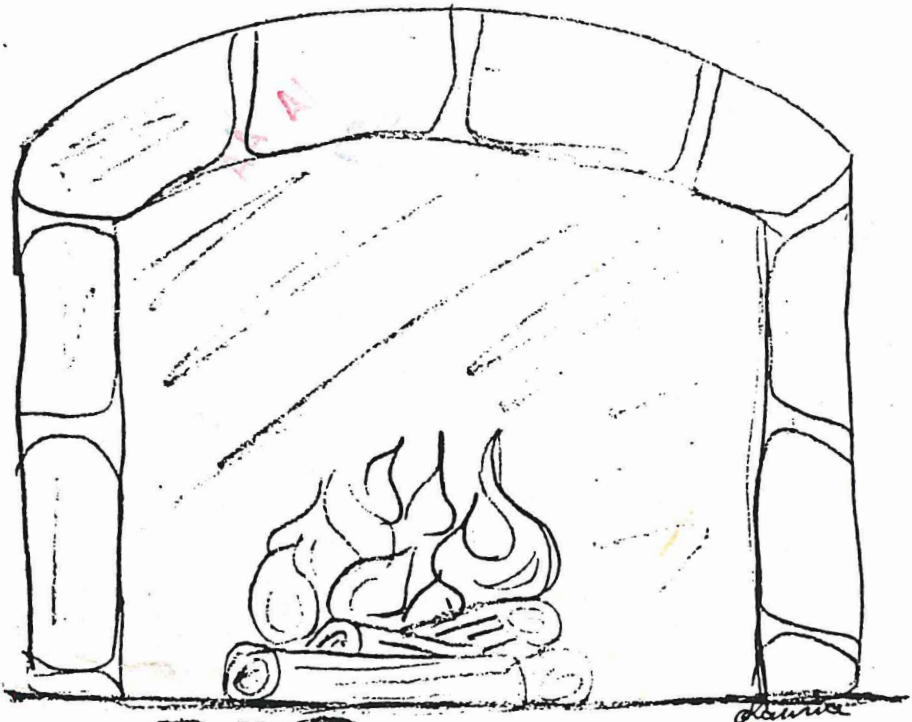

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ARTS & SCIENCES MEETING/WORKSHOP

There will be an Arts & Sciences Meeting/Workshop on THURSDAY, January 19, A. S. XXII, at 7 PM at 622 Whedbee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The subject for this month's meeting will be KNIFE SHARPENING.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY:

2 - Twelfth Night/Hogmanay (House of the Sea Star for the Barony of Caerthe)* Sir Theodric (303) 322-3898

4 - **SHIRE MEETING**, 7 PM, RM 206, Student Center

9 - Second Annual Twelfth Night (Windkeep)* Lady Renate (307) 637-8168

16 - Twelfth Night (Citadel)* Viscount Richard Gilchrest (915) 592-8812

16+- Twelfth Night at Camelot, Ansteorra (Tulsa, OK) Lady Cerelia de Lacy (918) 437-8168

19 - **GUILD MEETING**, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee

23 - Arts & Sciences Competition (al-Barran)* Lady Arian (505) 268-9423

30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine)* Lord Harold Thredar (303) 598-7499

FEBRUARY:

13 - Estrella War IV (Atenveldt)* Duchess Daphne (602) 277-5117

27 - Part II Arts & Sciences Competition (al-Barran) Mistress Beau (505) 842-8412

MARCH:

5 - Grand Russian Wedding (Unser Hafen)* Lady Anastazia (303) 484-4970

12 - Fighting Demo Prize Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable)* Lady Esme Ffoulkes (505) 327-1224

19 - Courturies Defender Tourney & Part III Arts & Sciences Competition (Caerthe)

APRIL:

9 - Crown Tournament and Part IV Arts & Sciences Competition (Caer Mithin Halle)

MAY:

14 - Coronation and Part V Arts & Sciences Competition (Unser Hafen)

28 - Grand Outlandish XV (al-Barran)

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. Items with + before them are out-of-Kingdom events. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Lauria von Kieferturn

Twelfth Night in Caerthe

The House of the Sea Star is honored to announce that they will be hosting this year's Twelfth Night for the Barony of Caerthe, and invite one and all to join them at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on the 2nd of Jan., 1988.

Instead of celebrating the BEGINNING of the new year (as the English do), we will be celebrating the END of the old year (as the Scottish do).

This year's theme will be a FEAST OF HOGMANAY, the name given in Scotland (and some parts of the north of England) to the last day of the year. It is also called "Cake Day" because of the traditional gift of an oatmeal cake to children.

********** THE MENU **********

ON THE TABLE - scones, bannocks, kipper cream, butter, cheese.
FIRST COURSE - cockaleekie soup, stuffed baked mackerel, skirlie.
SECOND COURSE - haggis, howtowdie with drappit eggs, tatties & neeps,
THIRD COURSE - roast beef, roast haunch of venison, clapshot, rowan jelly & horseradish sauce.
DESSERT - blackbun, shortbread.

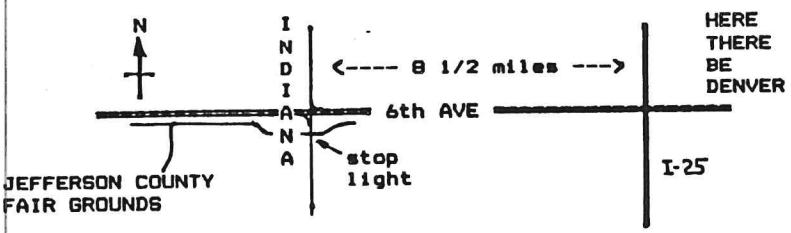
********** THE CONTESTS **********

COSTUME: Best Lady, best Lord, and best group, in Scottish theme.
Most GRAND & GLORIOUS Lady and Lord in any period costume.
Novice efforts are encouraged and will be recognized.
THE MOST GRAND AND GLORIOUS TABLE SETTING & APPOINTMENTS.
THE MOST IMAGINATIVE AND CLEVERLY CRAFTED SOLTELTIE.

********** THE SCHEDULE **********

8:00 A.M.	Hall opens for fencers and the Kingdom Arts Contest.
9:00	Equipment inspection & authorization for fencers.
10:00	Queen's Court & Kingdom Fencing competition.
3:00 P.M.	Main hall opens for set-up
4:00	Opening Court and procession
5:30	Feast & entertainment
9:00	Closing Court, dance & revel
10:00	start clean-up & go home
MIDNIGHT	HALL CLOSES - EVERYBODY OUT

********** THE MAP **********



The entrance is on the south side of the main building.

********** THE VARIOUS AUTOCRATS **********

Anyone interested in providing entertainment MUST contact Lady Kyriel at 303-530-1037. Ricky Weiser, 4020 N. 75th, Boulder CO 80301.

For crash space (if you have it/if you need it), please contact Mistress Bernice at 303-233-9558. Alice McCuskey, 3495 Newland St., Wheatridge CO 80033.

Any merchants MUST contact Mistress Bernice (see above) as there is a limited amount of space available this year.

For general, and/or kitchen, cleanup volunteers, (ask about our volunteers discount plan) contact Sir Michael the Strange (Hal Hildebrand) at 442-0959. 3000 Colorado #106B, Boulder CO 80303.

Anyone wishing to act as server (and get in for 1/2 price), should contact Lord Iric at 303-449-2479, (Rick Bieniewski), 5000 Butte #192, Boulder CO 80301.

To contact the main autocrat: Sir Theodric ap Breken-Beaken. Ted Peak, 1241 Xanthia, Denver CO 80220. 303-322-3898.

Frank Holland 1423 S. Pearl Denver 80210

The magic of TWELFTH NIGHT AT CAMELOT will return once more on January 16, 1988. The meal will be cooked by the hotel chef; the King & Queen of Misrule will reappear and there will be a wide variety of special entertainment. ALL reservations must be paid in advance by January 2, 1988, and there will be no admittance at the door! We are taking pre-reservations now--send name, address, and phone--both SCA and mundane. Seating will be arranged according to the date of paid reservations, but this will help insure you a place. The hall holds 250-300 people and 57 seats are already taken! ALL reservations should be made through the General Autocrat: Lady Cerelia de Lacy, c/o Trudy Weddington, 12509 E. 17 St., Tulsa, Ok. 74128, (918) 437-5991. Those wishing to entertain should contact: Mistress Rosalyn d'Angleterre, c/o Lucy Norris, 1237 S. Louisville, Tulsa, Ok. 74112, (918) 834-5349 by December 1, 1987.

When skies and souls are colored pewter,
And the sun seems far away.
What, betimes, could be much meeter
Than to seek a moment's play?
Windkeep honors Twelfth Night yearly
With music, food, and mirth to share;
'Tis our wish that you would join us –
Will we hope to find you there?

The Shire of Windkeep cordially invites you to our merry Twelfth Night celebration on January 9, A.S. XXII, at the Ascension Lutheran Church, from 5:00 pm to midnight. The feast menu will be styled around Northern France, and there will be music, dancing, and other entertainment.

Event fee: 7.50 adult/5.00 child to January 2
12.00 adult/6.00 child Jan. 3 to Jan. 8

Reservations/Autocrat: Lady Renate Koven
c/o Pat Hansen
10203 Powderhouse Rd.
Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001

Unto the gentle folk of the Outlands does the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass send most holpitable greetings.

On 16-17 January in the warmest corner of the Kingdom, the barony of of the Citadel will host "Citadel Twelfth Night." Two daysof fun and adventure await those who are stalwart enough to leave their homes and venture south to blue skies and balmy breezes. (Okay,okay, so a little exageration never hurt anyone did it?)

Saturday, 16 January, at 4 o'clock P.M., the hall doors will open to reveal an evening filled with surprises from the old world, competitions of various shapes and sizes, and a hearty feast, followed by dancing and singing and perhaps a wee bit of reveling.

More specifically, a quest "Insula Draconis style" will kick off the day and continue until court. A subtlety desert contest will be judged by her Most Gracious and Royal Majesty, so all gentles wishing to display their culinary arts should come armed with cautious wit and just desserts.

The most chivalrous lord and most gracious lady will be gifted by popular decree with prizes befitting the title. A most royal court will be held by her Majesty and their excellencies prior to dinner. Her Excellency, the Baroness of the Citadel will judge table settings and award two prizes: Most Period Setting and Most Beautiful. In the evening a feast from the four elements of ancient time; fire,water,earth, and air will be served in addition to those subtleties remaining. A bardic competition followed by dancing and singing will round out the evening.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock A.M. the tourney site will open for all wishing to fight in the Crest tourney. Although crests are required, some may be available from the autocrat for a small fee. Those fighters under the age of 15 may vie for victory in a boffer tourney at 10:30. At 12:30, the Citadel of the Southern Pass Warlord tourney will begin.

The feast site is wet,heated and indoors. Crash space is available. See map. The tourney site will be at Arlington Park shelter, the site is dry. A closed shelter with facilities is on site. See map.

Cost for adults is $8.00 before 6 JAN and $10.00 after or at the door. Cost for children twelve and under is $4.00 before 6 JAN and $5.00 after. Children under 5 free. Crash space is available with advance arrangements. Please contact the autocrat for information regarding the event or crash space. PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS FOR SITE AND FEAST TO THE TREASURER.

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Gael Stirler
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El Paso TX 79912 915-584-2539

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Richard Girven
3013 Jarvis
El Paso TX 79935 915-592-8812

Feastcrat: Lady Magda Asmerit Medici
Margie Smith
5641 Kensington
El Paso TX 79924

al-Barran ARTS & SCIENCES

The third al-Barran Arts and Sciences Competition will soon be here. Get your entries ready for the final round of the competitions, on Saturday, January 23, 1988.

The event will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, 2617 Texas NE, Albuquerque, NM. Registration opens at 9am and closes at noon. Judging will begin shortly thereafter. Please bring your documentation. Documentation should list: the specific country/geographic area, the specific years of usage or occurance, the period and/or mundane methods and materials of construction, and a short bibliography of at least two sources that you used.

Participants may enter two items per category. An item that encompasses more than one category may be entered in two categories. Scrolls will be awarded for excellence and mastery. To qualify for champion, you should be a resident of al-Barran and enter a minimum of ten categories with a maximum of fifteen entries. The individual awarded the most points will be the new champion. Note that the competitions for many of the categories have been held at previous events.

A guest champion will also be declared, so we invite all neighboring groups to come and participate with us. The category entry requirements are the same.

Space is available for fighter practice in the lot adjacent to the building.

In the evening, around 6pm, there will be a potluck feast. The site fee is a dish to serve 6-7 people (these could be your entries into the Culinary Arts categories). Please bring your own choice of beverage.

Questions on documentation:

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(505) 294-0841

Autocrat and information:

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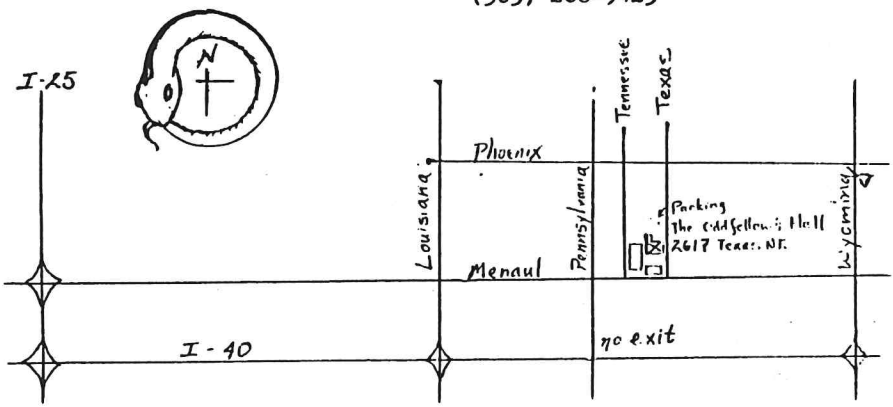


Candlemas Feast and Revel

The Barony of Dragonsspine will again be hosting Candlemas on January 30, 1988, at the Black Forest Community Church. The site will open at 4:00 p.m. for set-up. Opening Court is scheduled for 5:00 and the first course will be served at 5:30. In the spirit of Candlemas, please bring your candles to help light the hall. The site is wet but the church requests wine only, please.

FEES:

			After January 15th, 1988	
	Site	Feast	Site	Feast
Adults	$2.00	$7.50	$2.00	$10.00
Children (6-12)	1.00	3.75	1.00	5.00
Under 6	free	free		

M'Lady Brilliana will be the Feastocrat. Lord Harold Thredar is overall Autocrat. Checks made payable to SCA -- Barony Dragonsspine should be mailed to the Autocrat at the address below.

There will be dancing. There will be a "poison pie". There will be an auction. (Sorry, I am not able to guarantee that there will be another champagne mink stole although we expect more fur pieces there. In my insanity, there will be a female Tudor gown which will be altered to fit the buyer -- unless the buyer is Sir Michael the Strange -- I do have some principles.) Anyone wishing to contribute items for the auction please contact the Autocrat or the Barony Seneschal. I have room for two or three merchant tables (first come first served). I am seeking bards for between-course entertainment. They will feast at half price (if they sign up before January 15th). I am seeking servers. They too will feast at half price (if they sign up before January 15th).

Lord Harold Thredar
c/o Les Jacobson
3841 Fetlock Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Phone: (303) 598-7499 (no calls after 9:00 p.m.)

The Shire Of Caer Galen is inordinately pleased to announce the Commencement of the Caer Galen Fighter Practice. The Time is Thursday night at 7:45 until at least 10:00. The location is Carden School(the same site as Caer Galen Defender), and is indoors. All combatants are welcome, be They Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Shinai, Tai Chi, or what have you. Any questions may be directed to Lord Alexandre at 442-0959. Since this is not a free site, any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Fighting Demo and Prize Tourney

The Shire of Fontaine dans Sable needs fighters and we are looking for a few good persons among the local populace. Consequently, we are holding a fighting demo on Saturday, March 12th, at Kiwanis Park and invite all fighters to come help. We would like to demonstrate as many different styles of Society-style combat as possible such as heavy weapons, SCA fencing, archery, and Shinai.

The demo will start around noon and will continue for as long as the fighters are willing. Be advised that the park is a DRY site.

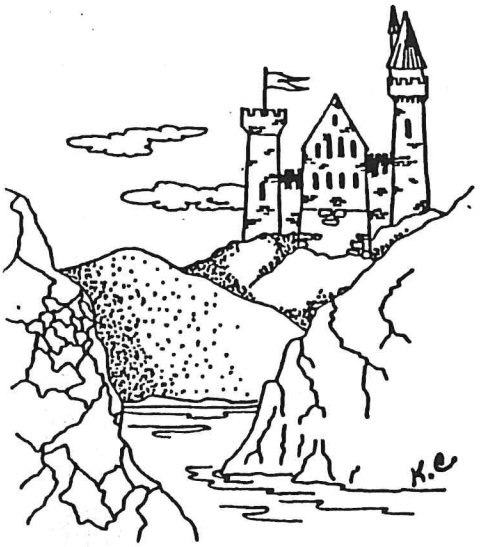
On Sunday, March 13th, there will be a Prize Tourney held at the park starting around 11:00 a.m. The prize will be announced in a future article.

There will be a Purpure Revel held Saturday night at the Salmon Ruins Museum at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to dress in purple and there will be a purple dessert contest held with a prize to be awarded. This site is discreetly wet.

The fee is $5.00 each for the whole weekend. We do request reservations on crash space. For more information contact the autocrats:

Lady Esme Ffoulkes of Nercia and Erin MacGuire
3106 Marquette Avenue
Farmington, NM 87401
Phone: (505) 327-1224 after 5:30 p.m.

4TH ESTRELLA WAR IN FEBRUARY



Between Feb. 12 and 15, AS XXII, Estrella Mountain Park in Phoenix AZ, will be transformed into a medieval city as the forces of Atenveldt and Caid and assorted mercenaries battle once again for the grandest war west of the Great River. This war promises to be best yet, offering excellent fighting, superb arts and crafts, and fun for all. In addition to the tavern, you will find a general store on site and an expanded merchants' area. Showers will be available, and sanitary facilities have been greatly increased for this event.

While the rest of the Known World lies locked in the ice and snow of winter, Atenveldt will offers sunny days and cool nights. Baronies and households which paln to use a large camp area are requested to reserve space as soon as possible. Please send an SASE for reservation information. Plan now for Estrella War IV.

The dates: February 12 through 15, 1988 (AS XXII)

The plsce: Estrella Mountain Park

The events: Fighting, arts competition, archery competition, chess tournament with first prize a custom made Jaeger long sword, many other competitions, quests, bardic circles and grand courts.

Main Autocrat: Duchess Daphne, c/o Daphne Altree, 602-277-5117.

All Correspondence: c/o 4333 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85013

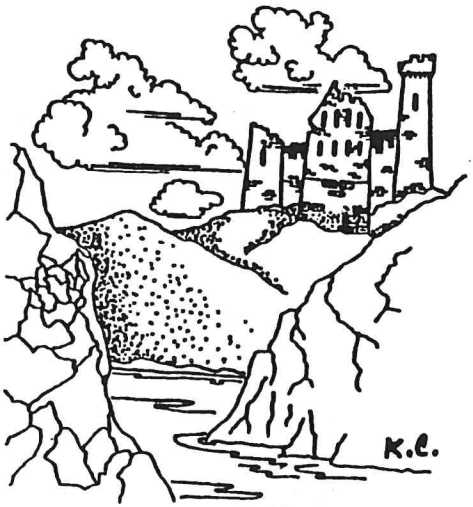
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Advance fee (members) adults $12.50, children under 10 $7.

The prize for the chess tournament, a custom long sword has been graciously donated by Jaeger Knives, 602-849-8605.

MERCHANTS

Applications are now being accepted for merchants booths for Estrella War IV. Get your application early for the choicest spots on Merchants' Row. Send now for your information pack for merchants. Please include a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope to speed your information packet. All reservations will be based on the postmark date.



GRAND RUSSIAN WEDDING

On March 5, A.S. XXII (1988), we, Dmitri Nikolaivych Petrovoskyj and Anastazia Winogrodzka, will celebrate our SCA wedding. We wish to invite all to come and witness this union. The ceremony will take place at Fort Collins' City Park. (The bad weather site will be the same as the reception site - the V.F.W. Post 1781, 603 Lesser Drive, Fort Collins, CO. THIS IS A STRICTLY DRY SITE. ANYONE NOT COMPLYING WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE!!!) The tentative schedule of events is:

12:00 Noon - Preliminary Hall Set-up

2:30 PM - Congregational Gathering at City Park (Dress appropriately and bring your own seating.)

3:00 PM - Start of the Ceremony

6:00 PM - Start of the Feast

11:00 PM - Site Closure and Clean-up

The fees, menu and additional information will follow as they are confirmed. For details before then, please contact the Autocrat:

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